## SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Weather was about the only feature of a fairly active market yesterday so far as wheat was concerned. Into the corn trading there entered the factor of manipulation. Wheat opened well on early buying by local pit traders and a fair run of cutside orders. Reports from many sections of the winter wheat belt showed that excessive rains had fallen. This was especially true of Kansas and portions of Missouri and Nebraska. There was a fair foreign demand and a good cash inquiry at steady prices. Toward the close the market eased off in sympathy with corn and final quotations were only fractionally above those of Tuesday.

At the start there was good buying of corn on the belief that the bull campaign begun in Chicago the previous day would be continued. But for some reason the Harris-Gates crowd was not active and there was even evidence that they were easing their lines. Receipts were fairly heavy and country offerings were rather free. After the first buying rush the market was weak

July wheat opened 14c up and closed 1-16c up-

July corn opened the up and closed the off.

July oats closed be off. Produce prices were generally firm. Supplies were comparatively light and the demand was brisk.

Trading in local securities was fairly heavy, with tractions in favor with investors. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,000,706, balances \$865,226. Discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was 1-150 lower in the local market.

## WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT WEAKENS CORN MARKET.

## WHEAT CLOSES FRACTION-ALLY HIGHER.

Liquidation Was the Rule After Early Advances by Both Grains.

In the wheat market the principal and almost the only factor was the weather news, which showed continued rains over a large portion of the winter wheat belt. Receipts here and at other primary points were light and country acceptances were moderate. Toward the end of the session profit-taking caused the loss of a portion of the early gains.

The weekly crop bulletin says: Winter wheat has made generally favorable progress; further improvement in the Ohio Valley; some damage from rains in Northern Illinois; harvest progressing favorably in Southern Riinois and Southern Kansas. Wheat ripening in Southern Nebraska, with

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Miscellaneous Markets.

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## CORN MANIPULATORS LET PRICE DROP TWO CENTS.

EXTRAORDINARY RANGE OF 35-8 CENTS.

Wheat and Oats Somewhat Affected, but Traders in Those Pits Are Less Excited.

Chicago, June 18.-Corn executed a high and lofty tumbling feat to-day. Nerve-racking excitement over the corner in July ontions ruled the day. From the opening of the pit the Wall street elique shuffled prices in such an astonishing manner that the gyrations exhibited were such as made yesterday's erratic ups and downs look like an ordinary "smoking-room day." Every natural condition inherent to the pits was ignored. It was a battle for millions, with crafty men on each side. To-day it suited the big manipulators to allow prices to jump skyward for a time and then it as oddly suited them to push them down with remarkable rapidity. The range of July corn-and that was all that was of importance on 'change to-day-consisted of an

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Shipments—Wheat \$6,800 bu.; corn 24,800; oats 11,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 18.—Wheat stendy; No. 1 Northern 775774c; No. 2 Northern 754c; July 7782. Rye stendy; No. 1 385854c. Sarley stendy; No. 2 7157714c; sample Slc. Corn—July 55c.

Minneapolis, June 18.—Chose: Wheat-slev stendy; ror years; quarantine grade stendy; common native stendy to yeak; choice export and dress—d Minneapolis, June 18.—Chose: Wheat-July 754c; Sept. 693,6934c; on trk. No. 1 hard 18c; No. 1 steckers 11,567.8; fair to good 34,4537.2; Sept. 693,6934c; No. 2 Northern 734c; Figure 14,567.1; Texas and Indian steers 123

New York, June 18.—Close: Money on call steady at 25,641 per cent, closing offered at 25, 17 ince mercantile paper 45,655 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 35,875 for demand and at 31,875,875 for days, posted rates 31,885,4,895; commercial bills at 34,875, for demand stollars 42,95 for excument bunds steady. State bands inactive. Rail-cred bonds irregular. Chicago, June 18.—Clearings 10,565,535; hallances 12,085,68. Posted exchange 34,55 for 50 days, 14,88 on demand. New York exchange par New York, June 18.—Clearings 10,585,571; hallances 31,565,752. ances \$11,86,972.
Philadelphia June 18.—Clearings \$20,000,881;
halances \$2,296,195.
Baltimore, June 18.—Charlogs \$3,353,112; ballonces \$57,481.
Borton, June 18.—Clearings \$35,120,452; balances \$2,556,888.
Cincinnati, June 18.—Clearings \$3,872,100. Money \$3,485 per cent. New York exchange \$3625c premium.

Houston Oil Stock Sales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

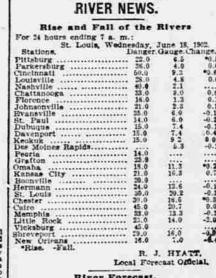
Houston, Tex., June 18.—it seems that in spite of the good showings made by a number of companies the market is going to have a struggle to regain its former strong position before the end of the summer months. That a reaction will come nobody seems to doubt, but the demand during the warm weather has become so limited that it may be until some time in the fall before it arrives. Sales: Anglo-American, 2,500 at 15c; Beaumont Confederated, 1,000 at 75c, 1,000 at 15c; Independence, 7,000 at 25c, 5,000 at 25c, 1,000 at 15c; Independence, 7,000 at 25c, 5,000 at 25c, Sour Lake Oil Company, 10 at 312.50; Guffey, 10 at 377.16; National Oil and Pipe, 300 at 155c; Seaboard, 10,000 at 3c; Geyser of Galveston, 1,000 at 15c; Gindys of Galveston, 1,000 at 45c; Continental National, 3,500 at 10c; Victor, 1,000 at 25c; Manhattan, 100 at 25c.

Beaumont Oil Stock Sales. Beaumont Oil Stock Sales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., June 18.—Dividend stocks resumed their lead in the matter of sales on the disor of the exchange to-day. The total sales were 21,000 shares at par, 10. The trading in other sticks was in keeping with the improved the control of the past two or three days. The total sheet own, and there was even improvement in some of the good stocks.

The sales of the day were: 11,000 shares Continental National at 10c, 12,400 shares Gold Eagle at 10c, 11,850 shares Angio-American at 2c, 100 shares Buffalo at 6c, 22,000 shares Dividend at 1c, 15,00 shares Buffalo at 1c, 15,00 shares Dividend at 1c, 15,00 shares Household and Mineral at 7c, Oil—No. 1 f. o. b. Giadys City 35c per bbl. No. 2 22/2c per bbl. in tanks. Shipments by rail, 151 cars; by water, 33 cars. Total for the month to date, 4,244 cars.



R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official,

The river at St. Louis will fail. River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 20.2 feet, indicating a fall of .3 of a foot in the last 21 hours.

Business along the river front yesterday was fair.

Weather cloudy.

To-Day's Wenther. Probably fair. 

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River Risits Brevities.

-Pilot Arthur Miller departed yesterday for Grafion to bring the fish commission steamer lilinois. The steamer, which is in charge of captain Bartlett, will go as far as Chester.

-The City of Sheffield arrived yesterday morning from Grand Tower. She departed in the afterneon for the same point with good patronage.

-A number of passensers have been booked for the first trip of the Grey Engle, which goes into the Cape Girardeau and Commerce trade Salurday. Those who cannot remain from the city over Monday are given the privilege of returning on the Cape Girardeau, with which connections will be made at Grand Tower, thus landing them in St. Louis Monday morning in time for work.

-The Dolphin No. 2 will be off the ways to day and depart for the lower river the last of the week for a tow of logs.

-The City of Memphia is due to arrive to-day from the Tennesser filver. She has aboard 1,300 sacks of peanuts and about 70,000 feet of lumber.

-The Chester, from Cape Girardeau, will be in to-day and depart for the same point in the afternoon.

-The Bald Eagle departed yesterday afternoon for Feoria with heavy freight and good passenger patronage.

-The Cape Girardeau will arrive to-day from Cape Girardeau will arrive to-day for Carkwille and way roints well patronized.

-The Cape Girardeau will arrive to-day from Cape Girardeau and Commerce and depart to-River Rights Brevities.

She will go out on the return trip Friday afterneon.

The Dubuque will arrive to-day from St.
Paul and depart to-morrow afternoon on the return. The quincy will enter the service making
her first trip to St. Paul from St. Louis next
Wednesday.

The first consignment of wheat from the lower
river for St. Louis will arrive on the Peters
Lee to-day. She is bringing in about 360 sacks.

The Columbia will be in this morning from
Chester and St. Mary's. She will go out on the
return trip in the afternoon.

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By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Memphis, Tenn., June 18.—The river here stands 13.3 feet on the gauge, a rise of .2 of a foot in the last 28 hours. The Avaion arrived at noon to-day from Cincianati with 2.744 packages of merchandise for this place and returns to-night with 25 bales of cotton, a big load of sundries and a fair trip of passengers. The Delia departed at 5 ames Lee devicted urg with a good trip. The Lanes Lee devicted urg with a good trip. The Tanes Lee departed to me for Ashport. The Kate Adams arrived this entire from Arcelpts by river to-day were 3 bales of a otton. The Lanes City and returns to-morrows mine. Recipts by river to-day were 3 bales of a otton. The sace of the control o

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With good prospects of advancing to par before the end of the year. Investors are invited to examine machinery, patents, processes, products and everything pertaining to the business. No orders for less than 20 shares accepted. An investment of \$30 (20 shares) now bids fair to be worth \$300 before the end of tals year.

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And Intermediate Points.

STR. DUBUQUE, Friday, June 20th, 4 p. m. STR. QUINCY, Wednesday, June 25, 4 p. m. From wharfboat, foot of Washington avenue Phone Main 2447A. L. P. LUSE, Gen. Agt. For Louisinna, Clarksville, Hamburg, Mozier's, Poppleton and all Calburg, Mozier's, Poppleton and all Calburg, County landings, Steamer BELLE OF CALHOUN leaves wharfboat, foot of Locust street, every Wednesday for Clarksville and all way andings, Round trip, 33.50, Saturdays at 4 n.m., for Louisiana and all way landings, Round trip, H. Lawrence MacDonald, Phone Main 22. General Agent,

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Fare for round trip 34. including meals and berth. Steamer Belle of Calhoun leaves whart-boat, foot of Locust street, Saurday, June II, at 4 p. m. LAWRENCE MacDONALD, Phone Main 233. General Agua. LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after Saturday, June 21, the Str. GREY EAGLE will leave wharfboat, foot Vine an, for CAPE GIRARDEAU, COMMERCE And all way landings every Wednesday and Sat-urday at 5 p. m. Continuous round trip, including meals and Continuous rouse berth, 16.

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PETERS LEE, Friday, June 20, 8 p. m.
REES LEE, Tuesday, June M. 8 p. m.
From whartboat, foot of Olive st.
Phones: Main 106; Kinican A 755,
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and all landing on Tennessee River to Waterloo, Ala.

Phone Main 60A and A 112.

arrived at 1 o'clock this morning and left for the Tennessee River two hours later. The Clyde leaves for the Tennessee River at 6:30 this evening.

Vickshurg, Miss., June 18.—The gauge reading at this point is 32 feet, and failing. The Belie of the Bends arrived this afternoon and will leave to morrow for Greenville. The Wichita cleared this forenoon for Sunflower River. The Elk arrived from Davis Rend with 6 haies of cotton to go to New Orleans. The Imperial is due down to-night. The Joseph Henry, the lighthouse tender, is due down to-night. The Senator Cordill arrived and cleared on time today for Natchez.

Chester, Ill., June 18.—Down: Chester at Il. 30 last night and Rees Lee at 1:20 s. m. Up; Russell Lord and tow at 1 p. m., Cape Girardeau at 4 p. m., Peters Lee at 5 p. m. and City of Memphis at 5 p. m. Due up; Chester, Weather elear and warm Gauge 18.5 feet and failing.

Grand Tower, Ill., June 18.—Chester down at 2:30 s. m. Cape Girardeau up at 5:40 s. m. Rees Lee down at 7 a. m. City of Memphis up at 1 p. m. Chester up at 3 p. m., Peters Lee up at 1 p. m. Gauge reads 18.5 feet and failing.

Burlington, 1s., June 18.—The river is 5 feet above low-water mark, a fall of 1 inch, Westher cloudy and cooler, Eloise in and out from Keckuk, W. J. Young out for Davenpart, Dubique does to-night. Gue to-night.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 18.—The Chester down as \$20 a. m., returning at 11 a. m. The City of Memphis up at 10 a. m. The Peters Lee up at 10 a. m. The Rees Lee down at 11 a. m. River failing; gauge marks 21 feet.

Warsaw 101 June 18.—Gauge cards 11 5 feet. River failing: gauge marks II feet.
Warsaw, Ill., June 18.—Gauge reads II.\$ feet.
No change in the last 24 hours. Clear and cool.
The Silver Crescent down and up on time.
Pittsburg Pa., June 18.—River 5 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and pleasant.
Wheeling W. Va., June 18.—River 4 feet 7
Inches and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.
Cincinnati, O., June 18.—River 9 feet 5 inches
and risins. Raim.
Louisville Kv. June 18.—Divas.